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1. During the period 27 September to 4 October 1950, the troops of the 2 Viet Minh detachment (sic), commanded by Chu Van Tan\*, were transferred from Haininh\*, in Intersector I, to the Kwangtung frontier. These troops, numbering 1,300, are currently stationed near the lower part of the Polun River (107° 21' E, 21° 33' N), near the villages of Lu Lin\*, Lo Fu\*, and Song Pax\*. An artillery unit, attached to these forces, is in the vicinity of Pa Lin\*, Na Saa\*, and Tan Sang\*\*.
2. On 4 October 1950, Chu Van Tan, accompanied by three important Viet Minh members, Nguyen Kuan Hong, Le Van Cuong, and Pham Ngoc, went to Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33) to confer with CHEN Hong Chou, HUANG Chih Hsing, WU Pao and CHIN Yao Lieh. At this meeting, it was agreed that the Viet Minh would concentrate its forces at Tunghsing and Chu Shan\*\*, to be incorporated with the troops of CHIN Yao Lieh in the frontier zone.
3. Three camps, one to three miles from the center of Tunghsing, are to be used to house Viet Minh troops. These are the former normal school of Tsong Pur\*, the advanced school of Na Chao\*\*; and the office of the chief of the village of Chu Shan.

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25X1A: [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Chu Van Tan commands the whole of the Viet Bac, comprising Viet Minh Inter-sectors I and X.

\*\*            Comment. The coordinates for these towns are not given in any available gazetteer.

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